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SUBJ: EXCHANGES - CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL, IN LAW

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1. TWENTY- FOUR (24) BASOTHO STUDYING LAW FOR LLB: 12 UBLS,
8 EDINBURGH (IN COURSE INTEGRATED WITH UBLS), 4 ELSEWHERE.
2. FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO UNIVERSITY BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND
SWAZILAND WHOSE MAIN CAMPUS IN LESOTHO AND CALLED UBLS (ROMA):

A. UBLS OFFERS LLB CONJUNCTION WITH UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,
SCOTLAND - FIRST TWO YEARS AT UBLS, THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS AT
EDINBURGH, FOLLOWED BY SIX MONTHS AT UBLS.

B. UBLS ENROLLMENT:

363 LESOTHO (ROMA CAMPUS)
135 BOTSWANA CAMPUS
215 SWAZILAND CAMPUS
156 APPROXIMATE NUMBER GRADUATING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, OF
WHICH FOUR IN LAW.

ESTIMATE 11 GRADUATES IN LAW 1974, 12 IN 1975; 13 IN 1976;
23 IN 1977.

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STUDENTS FROM BLS COUNTRIES, SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. UBLS ROMA OFFERS M. ED. M. A. OFFERED BY STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR THIS DEGREE SEVERELY RESTRICTED.

C. ROMA CAMPUS LAW FACULTY FIVE PERSONS ENTIRELY EXPATRIATES. QUALITY INSTRUCTION ESTIMATED GOOD.

D. APPROXIMATELY 500 BOOKS ON LAW AVAILABLE IN ROMA CAMPUS LIBRARY. THERE IS NO LAW LIBRARY AS SUCH.

E. ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR: PRESENT DATE - APR 25 (END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 1972-73). ACADEMIC YEAR 1973-74 BEGINS AUG 26.

3. CONCEPT OF POST-GRADUATE STUDY IN LAW IN U. S. WOULD PROBABLY BE VIEWED WITH FAVOR HERE AND WARRANTS INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY HAPPY TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.

FYI, AT LEAST THREE BASOTHO WHO EARNED LLB AT UBLS/ EDINBURGH SUBSEQUENTLY ATTAINED LLM IN U. S.
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